

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Bobby R. Burchfield McDermott Will & Emery 600 Thirteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5541

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Burchfield:

This is in response to your letter dated October 12, 2004, which we received on that day requesting a 30-day extension until November 18, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before November 18, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins Stevenson, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration